

Committee to Restore
Carbondale City Hall, Inc.

Post Office Box 151
CARBONDALE, PA 18407.



October 14, 1982

Ms. Louise Drob
Newton Lake
R. D. 1.
Carbondale, PA 18407

Dear Ms. Drob:

I am sorry that I was not at home when you telephoned on Saturday morning, October 9, 1982, regarding Alexander Stephanidas.

I do not have any information on Alexander Stephanidas. Shortly after you telephoned, however, I was talking with Mrs. John P. Buberniak (40 Spencer Street, Carbondale, PA 18407) and she told me that there was a John Steponaitis buried in the Russian Orthodox Church Cemetery at Dundaff. Mrs. Buberniak's grandson, John, and I then drove to that Cemetery where we found tombstones with the following inscriptions:

John W. Steponaitis	S T E P O N A I T I S	
Sgt U S Army	John	Mary
World War II	1912-1980	1922-
1912-1980		
	Baby Boy	
	John Steponaitis	
	1959	

Perhaps this John W. Steponaitis is related to Alexander Stephanidas? Mrs. Buberniak stated that this John W. Steponaitis used to live in Union Dale. I note that there is a listing in the telephone book for "Steponaitis John RD 1 Union Dale..... 679-2712." Perhaps this is the residence of the John W. Steponaitis who died in 1980? Perhaps not.

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In any event, if I were you, I would telephone 679-2712 and ask whoever answers the phone if they are related to Alexander Stephanidas.

Did you say that Alexander Stephanidas was your grandfather?

Good luck with your search. If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to write to me at Post Office Box 151, Carbondale, PA 18407.

Yours truly,

S. Robert Powell

SRP
cc: Mrs. John P. Buberniak